DODGERS BETTER

TEAM THAN EVER

Robbie Prédicts His Nine Will

Pennant.

BEST INFIELD SINCE 1916

Pitching Cannot Be Surpassed

Greatly Strengthened.

Another of last year's cripples in there

Robbie made a good move when he

shifted Ivy Olson over to second. The big

do " He has been nursing himself along, trying to regain that lost weight, and ought to be right when the team starts North. He is at home at the key-

stone bag, playing the same heady game

good man to have around any ball club,

knows how to keep the infield on the

jump. Robbie evidently considers Olson

ger and Elliott play the bag for the

Fourteenth Season for Koney.

Ed Konetchy is the Koney of old at

in the big show, but he covers the bag

with the same old sureness and stendi-

ness. If he slows up in his fielding and

the place. Schmandt looks like a smart

pects to carry all seven infielders this

defence in emergencies. He got his little

The Dodger pitching staff needs no

apologies. Nine slabmen will be carried.

Robbie has eleven now, but two, prob

esson from last year's experience.

than at this time last spring.

nxture at second, as he has let Krue-

he did last year at short. Olson

Yannigans.

and Catching Has Been "11

Be Fighting It Out for

Impression Grows Among Fans That McGraw Has Batteries Strong Enough to Make Great Drive for Pennant

M'GRAW MAY FOOL

Has Been Quietly Recruiting Times When Managers of for the Big Championship Drive of 1920.

Manager Can Depend on Five Wilbert Robinson Says It Will Superb Catchers and Five Sturdy Pitchers.

of catchers any major league manager

for the pennant last season and he failed. contrary, But while he was trying hard for the But no alized that if the Reds were to be sped in 1920 it would require the ser-

demonstrated that he was alled for the greatest of managerial Fans in other cities raised me and cry that McGraw was buyre wrong. But McGraw was recruit-

rans-Jess Barnes, Phil Douglass Renton and Arthur Nehf, left hand-This staff is well balanced and According to McGraw, i yield fewer runs than any other five rs in the major league aces of this

McGraw Is Justified.

ing and he will get additional supthe work of the hurlers here.

at an even gait. Just how far advanced the hurlers are will be demonstrated when the series with the Red Sox is stanted next Saturday. The Giants are but they will come back to this

on March 24. The four veteran eatchers of the out some new indication of the youns- two years. little question that this year will see many a player filling in with a big but the place, he is hitting hard. In the second place, he is game, and in the doesn't get the chance. That's true, the place, he is game, and in the doesn't get the chance. That's true, the place he seems to have acquired the little trible which washe the feet as good or better, as the little trible within little trible with the arrival in town of Harry Davis, the old Athletic star, who substitutes for Ira Thomas as Purple coach this year. A squad of the little trible within little trible with the arrival in town of Harry Davis, the old Athletic star. The only real trible trible with the arrival in town of Harry Davis, the old Athletic star. and heavy backstop. He has learned to block the plate in a way that would ve made Roger Bresnahan at his best

We hold for Smith to create the sensa-

Smith was with the Giants last minors." it is true, but he got mighty lit-

M Graw had more than enough catchby talent, and he chose to let Smith sit and absorb his system and the le tricks which go to make the com-The Glants gave the reminators of \$12,000 for Smith to the

der, a big, smiling pancho, is working harder than ever for the first time broke into the major league. finds himself facing a season with a ance at the world's series. With the Cardinals it was the same story year putting Fewster in it.

McCarly is working harder than ever too. Bur Lou realizes that when a ble ns four first class catchers one of em always is in danger of being offered ande and Mac is not quite ready to the New York club. McCarty is

es, the tall Cuban who was accurred from the Cardinals last year, arore than a week late and he has bown much. That has not been due is lack of condition, for he is ready p right into the game. But Mike not been given the call in practice ops who had been working with eriny marked the close of the secwork of work here and to-morrow ap of their local preparation preto taking to the road with the the first, for most of the last clouded skies, cold weather It cleared on some little rafu. and it has been fine ever since, ich not quite as warm as the players ave liked it to be. It has been but this has been a topsy ar for weather the country over tpnic has been kind to the play-

ic here in 1921. ERYTHING FOR

47 and others with the team and it

Prices and Terms to Suit REPAIRS BY EXPERT MECHANICS

THEY DON'T DARE GIANTS' CRITICS TO PASS BABE RUTH

Home Teams Are Swayed by Attitude of Crowd.

GOOD BATTERY MATERIAL NEW CROP OF PLAYERS

be Along in a Year or Two-Gossip.

SAN ANTONIO. Tex., March 13 .- passing of a dangerous batter finds no Critics in and outside of the camp of the more indignant expression than when counts may find fault with the general such a one as Babe Ruth is the subject alignment of John McGraw's infield, but; of that convenient way of getting a menwill take the most carping of experts ace out of the way. More often than not to pick flaws in his battery material, rooters rise in their wrath against delibwho have been watching erate depriving of a batter of a chance grows that McGraw has the greatest set been inveighed against for a long time, declared cowardly and unsportsmanlike Linked with this is the and all that, and a new rule this year i with whom it has been the pleasure of any fine notions of justice and altruism any club leader to face the inaugural of sways the fans in nine cases out of ten

then at stake he also was building the stands against the purposeful pase ing of some such hitter as Ruth or Cobb or Roush, which is based purely on de sire to see that player get a chance t of a pitching staff far stronger hit. That, too, is a selfish motive, for the the batter an even chance than by h own delight in seeing the ball slammed but it isn't the selfishness impelled b

cept Chicago and Boston, in which far ter term, exists as it does in New York I have heard a good deal about New York not standing for anything but a winner, with which opinion I do not gree at all, and I do know the visiting York crowds than from any other ing a strong opposing hitter when by giv hance he might break up the

Crowd Wants Ruth to Hit.

fare to pass purposely and that because they don't want to run contrary to the season will give him plenty of Yanks and came up twice with men on bases in a close game. The crowd yelled uproariously that Ruth have a chance to hit. Shawkey looked at Huggins on the of the others, which is rather | whom the yox populi business

The first time in the game Ruth fied coach, is a graduate of Georgetown and

"A year from now or two years BASEBALL PRACTICE there'll be a new crop of players coming up in the minor leagues," says Wilbert Robinson, "and then material for the big leagues won't be quite so scarce The war is responsible for the extremscarcity right now. Baseball in the Clauts-Snyder, McCarty, Gonzales and minors went into retirement and no Smith-are going great guns. Smith in young players were developed. They're articular has been coming in for heaps hard enough to find any time, but co of praise, for rarely does a day pass with- ditions will be a little better in the next

o place he seems to have acquired their are such players. The only reason they candidates is working out daily intil tricks which make the fast son they aren't as good, or better, as the brave hackstop. He has learned brave backstop. He has learned chance. The condition, however, in a completed. measure can't be helped. Suppose you've got a shortstop like Arthur you've got a shortstop like Arthur who have returned to college after ser-Fletcher and a promising shortstop sit-ting on the bench. How are you going well stocked with experienced material. to lay Fletcher off to give the other one Prospects appear encouraging for a fair a chance? You're not going to as long the although it is not expected to reach as Fletcher keeps up his game, and the time high standard of the Purple's repwhich Schalk developed when he as Fletcher keeps up his game, and the shad so brightly on the baseball firma- result is the young fellow sits there in his first season with the White doing nothing, or goes back to the ade ago.

> That J. Franklin Baker will be with The last named is likely to be shifted to the Yankees again this year is an impression gaining ground in the Yankee two years, will be back behind the bat. him retire without making another offort to get him to play. The probabilities are that Col. T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the club, will drop off at Trappe. Md., sooner or later before the season opens and do what he can to per-suade the third baseman to return. Baker is entirely too good a ball player to step aside and with him at third the purfield would be braced materially by

scientious player in the game in respect to running out batted balls. Speaker, other American League players declare, This doesn't mean runs out all of his. simply running at top speed to first base in the semi-final round of the Heights no and he is faster than he was in a despatring sort of way and just because it is the right thing to do. Speaker which was rather surprising, for Beekruns out all of his as if he expected to man stands pretty close to Mathey it reach first safely on every one, and, national ranking. more than that, he turns first base, if customary speed and a versatile attack, it's the sort of play on which he can do but he was prone to make errors at the so, ready to go on to the next base, no wrong time and had to accept defeat matter whether it is a base hit or a fly by a score of 6-1, 6-3. He managed ball.

> Baseball offers a grand opportunity through lack of control. for civic pride in managers as home institutions. Pat Moran, who took Phila-delphia and Cincinnati to the pinnacle, son. He was all over the court, making lives in Fitchburg, Mass., and Boston's splendid recoveries and keeping Beek heart must beat proudly for the work man on the jump with low swift drives her world's series sons, when Boston into the corners or along the side lines. considers that Stailings lives in Georgia The winner came up to the net at every and Barrow in New York. Mack lives opportunity and volleyed with great suc where he manages and has won pennants. So does McGraw. Chicago, I imagine, is now Mitchell's home, but it

New York hasn't weamed Huggins CHAMPIONSHIP FIVES TO PLAY. quite certain that the Giants will oon as business permits after the seaaway from Cincinnati, and Jennings, as PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 13.—When the championship basketball teams of son closes, quits Detroit for Scranton. Gabby Cravath is so fond of Philadelphia that he goes home to California be-tween seasons. Rickey of the Cardinals. University of Chicago play here on the tween seasons. Rickey of the Cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the Cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the Cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the Cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the Cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the Cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the Cardinals University of Chicago has been described by the Cardinals University of the Cardinal University of the Cardinals Un series in straight games. dures the same martyrdom.

Young Baseball Players Who Are Learning Fine Points of the Game at San Antonio Under McGraw.



FORDHAM TO PLAY **36 BASEBALL GAMES**

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13 .- The Uni-

versity of Pittsburg baseball schedule for the coming season contains twenty-

the best the local university team ever

has had. The season will open with a two-game trip to Athens, Ga., where the

With Arrival of Ceach Davis

Training Begins.

Special to THE STN AND NEW YORK HERALE.

Williamstown, March 13 .- Baseball practice at Williams College got under way last week with the arrival in town

Including veterans of previous years

resentatives on the diamond of a dec-

Davis has three veteran pitchers avail-

ble in Burrows, Patten and McLean,

who has attended to the catching for

feld positions remain to be filled. How-and, who was a member of the varsity

hree years ago, is counted on to guard

the dizzy corner. Papin, a substitute

last year, may land one of the berths in

MATHEY IN TENNIS FINAL.

Advances Toward Heights Casino

Title, Defeating Beekman.

Dean Mathey experienced very little

ouble in defeating Leonard Beekmar

Casino tennis championship yesterday

customary speed and a versatile attack

deuce, only to miss his opportunities

Mathey's exhibition was one of the

Mathey in the title round awaits the

The loser showed his

the outer garden

Colleges as Well as Giants

Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, Villanova, challenge Kinsella will be established without question.

Ed Thorp, the coach, is the man purchased without question.

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spring, 9 to 7.

In addition to the usual Southern local's field. It is likely that in this con- neutral court. test Fitzpatrick, the Hub pitcher, who en last year, will oppose the Maroon

or the championship of the Eastern col eges, which title it came within an ace with Mason at second and Capt. Boyn-ion at third. First base and two outf winning last year. Baseball experts rated Fordham second to Holy Cross. The latter nine suffered its only defeat f the season at the hands of the local college.

One of the features of the many games arranged by Fordham will be the exhibiion contest with the New York Giants, which will be played at the Polo Grounds on April 12. On the following day, April 3. Fordham will entertain the Boston Braves on its Bronx field.

Braves on its Bronx field.

April 1-Easton College at Fordham Field;
3-University of Vermont at Fordham Field;
7-Villanova at Villanova, Pa.; 8-Johns Hopkins at Ballimore; 8-Georgetown at Washington; 10-Catholic University at Washington; 10-Catholic University at Washington; 12-New York Glants at the Polo Grounds; 13-Boston Braves at Fordham Field; 17-Lehigh at Fordham Field; 20-Tufts at Fordham Field; 21-University at Fordham Field; 22-University at Fordham Field; 23-Columbia at Fordham Field; 24-Catholic University at Fordham Field; 25-Columbia at South Field; 20-Darimouth at Fordham Field; 3-West Virginia at Fordham Field; 3-West Virginia at Fordham Field; 3-West Virginia at Fordham Field; 3-Worcesie, Mass.; 11-Columbia at Fordham Field; 15-Hoston College at Boston; 8-Holy Cross at Worcesie, Mass.; 11-Columbia at Fordham Field; 12-Villanova at Fordham Field; 22-Villanova at Fordham Field; 23-University of Prinspivania at Fordham Field; 21-University of Peinspivania at Fordham Field; 21-University of California at Fordham Field; 31-University of California at Fordham Field; 31-University of California at Fordham Field; 12-University of Vermant at Burilington, Vit.; 15-Reisselaer at Troy, N. Y.; 16-Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.

BIG ATHLETIC ENTRY.

Early indications point to the greatest entry list for the 1920 University of result of two other matches. In the that his home is in Philadelphia, and Brooklyn has so endeared itself to Robinson that he lives in Baltimore.

G. A. L. Dionne, and the winner of that contest faces J. Harvey Williams in the instance of the pennsylvania relay carnival ever relative in Lexington, Va., March 31. their entries in larger volume than ever

Maroon Will Meet All Eastern GANLEY BEATS REID IN SQUASH MATCH

Harvard Club Professional !s Step Nearer Title.

a baffling change of pace. And he has not were to be recognized.

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the University of Verment. The games with University of Pennsylvania, Penn markable "getting" of the most difficult sociation of America meets the Joint newal of athletic relations with these tastitutions after a lapse of a decade.

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He met the swiftest of Reid's front wall tirely.

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Following the match the professionals greater show of speed. His success in field. Vt.: Rensselaer Poly, at Troy, that game has given him hope of victory

Fordham will make a determined bid Choice of National Commission

Another conference between Ban terday without disclosing much progress toward a settlement of the long deferred appointment. After an hour's discussion in the office of the National League president it was announced that no agreement had been reached as yet and that there was no change in the situa-William H. Edwards of New York, 'ollector of Internal Revenue, was still the choice of Mr. Heydler, and C. Woodruff, a Chicago sporting editor, was still Mr. Johnson's candidate.

It was announced, however, that another conference between the heads of the National and American leagues had been agreed upon to be held within two Emil Me weeks, probably at Chicago, and it was Norman Boe intimated that final selection of a National Commission chairman could be Larry Kopf, expected then. Ban Johnson did not Max Carey. linger in town after his tete-a-tete with Mr. Heydler, but left for his headquarters in Chicago.

LAFAYETTE TO GO SOUTH.

Spreigl to The Sun and New York Herald.

Easton, Pa., March 13.—The Lafaytte College varsity baseball team will ette College varsity baseball team will v make an extensive Southern trip this David Bo season. On this trip, which will be Gavvy Cravath made during the Easter school vacation, William Dilhoefer the Lafayette team will play no less Walter Tragesser. than seven games in eight days. The opening game of the season, and Ernest Krueger.

likewise the first game on the Southern trip, is that with the Virginia Military Dave Reberist Institute in Lexington, Va., March 31 Russell Blackb STEVENS TECH TENNIS DATES.

Manager Harry Eells of the Cr.

Fred Laderus

Fred Lear

Fred Neboloward.

and Western colleges are forwarding Tech tennis team has announced the schedule for the coming season. The team will start indoor practice next Walter Kimmick Western entries to date include Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College, Fordham at Hoboken; 21, Pratt at many Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Northwestern, Coe and the University of Brooklyn; 24, Columbia at Hoboken; Brooklyn: 24. Columbia at Hoboken: passes with pain. In the last chapter of 25, N. Y. U. at Hoboken: 29. Lafayette the game with the Cuba on August 22 he at Easton, Pa.; 30. Swarthmore at stole two bases on one pitched ball on

Pat Moran's Father "Called

Him Down" for Allowing

phia, and Southworth, of Pittsburg, Athletic Club, New York, is coach, made five ninth inning steals, and as the Quaker had only six thefts all year he actually stole just one.

leading sack snatcher on Heydler's cirmit, were real ones, the only McGraw ites who burgled when the burgling was easy being Chase and Snyder. The players' records:-

Meusel, of the Phillies, will watch th

The new Spring styles

are an open book here. No guess work, no speculation, because our suits for Spring were not made last Fall, but are being designed and made up every day according to the latest fashion notes. Custom suits ready to wear at all our stores. A hundred styles to select from or we make you a suit to measure in one week.



All the work is done by our own skilled tailors in our

30 East 42d St. 19 East 41st St. Broadway & Ninth St.

Arnheim Choughts,

N. Y. U. MAKES FINE RECORD ON COURT

FRANK MCQUADE

Loses Only One Game in Twelve Contests and Rolls Up 511 Points to 269.

cam, which brought its season to a close enjoyed by the University Heights institution. Of the twelve games played by intet, 17 to 14. As a result of the slated to cover short this season. The

eason. upon with the material Robbie hag at Ed Thorp, the coach, is the man pur- band. Doug Baird has been playing The ninth inning steal was decidedly in coaching his charges. The records outs.

> from Swede reported twenty pounds under the result of a siego with the Totals, N. Y. U. 511 Opponents.....

Special in THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD Annapolis, Md., March 13.—The field 1919 in the minth liming without draw- and track schedule of the Naval Acading any throws from the backstops, Cut- emy for the coming season is: April 10, Another conference between Ban Johnson and John A. Heydler on the question of National Commission chairman passed into baseball history yes were not entitled. Luderus, of Philadel- Louis H. Mang, formerly of the Mohawk

PLAY YALE AT HANDBALL.

P. M. Ricclo, captain of the Columbia ably Schreiber and Conlon, varsity handball team, announced yes-terday that a series of two matches had quard, Cadore, Smith, Mamaux, Mitchell been arranged with Yale. The first will and Grimes will be his first string with be played at Yale on March 27. The Mohart and Miljus as reservists. All exdate for the Columbia meet has not yet copt Grimes are here, in better shape been definitely set.

own sanitary workrooms, Broadway & 9th Street. Broadway & 51st St.

P. S .- An ordered mind has relation to an ordered world.

